

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) An aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ comprising[[,]] citric acid and a complex having the formula  $\text{Ag}^+ \text{CA}^-$ , wherein  $\text{CA}^-$  is the citric acid anion.

31.-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ of claim 30, wherein  $\text{CA}^-$  has the formula  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_7^-$ .

37. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of ~~citric acid~~ of claim 30, wherein the concentration of the complex exceeds 0.05% by volume.

38. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 1 wt. % citric acid.

39. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 5 wt. % citric acid.

40. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 10 wt. % citric acid.

41. (Currently amended) The [[An]] aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30 comprising:

- a) greater than 1% to 10 % by weight volume citric acid; and
- b) between 0.0005% and 0.1% by weight volume silver citrate of the complex

having the formula:  $\text{Ag}^+\text{CA}^-$ .

42. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 41, comprising from 0.005% to 0.1% by weight volume of the complex silver citrate.
43. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 42, comprising from 0.03% to 0.1% by weight volume of the complex silver citrate.
44. (Currently amended) The [[An]] aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30 comprising:
  - a) from greater than 1.0 % [[0.1%]] to 10% by weight volume citric acid; and
  - b) from 4.27 [[4.07]] ppm to 300 ppm of the complex silver citrate having the formula:  $\text{Ag}^+\text{CA}^-$ .
45. (Currently amended) The aqueous solution ~~of citric acid~~ according to claim 44, comprising from 5% to 10 % by weight volume citric acid.
46. (New) The aqueous solution of claim 30 comprising:
  - a) at least 0.1% by weight citric acid; and
  - b) at least 4.27 ppm of the complex having the formula:  $\text{Ag}^+\text{CA}^-$ .